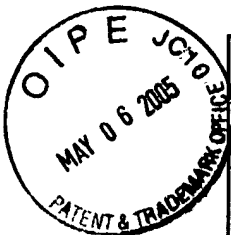


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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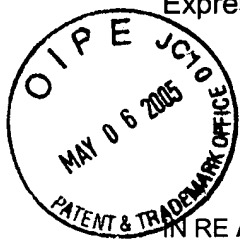
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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.